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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/647,777

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For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD
AND TABLET

) : Examiner: Susan T. Tran

) : Group Art Unit: 1615

) : January 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: